

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [01] on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[01] This application is related to U.S. Application No. 60/212,825, entitled "Methods for Classifying, Anchoring, and Transforming Ink Annotations", filed June 21, 2000, to U.S. Application No. 09/750,288, entitled "Classifying, Anchoring, and Transforming Ink", filed December 29, 2000, and to U.S. Application No. _____ (BW 03797.00132), 09/852,799, entitled "Serial Storage of Ink and Its Properties", filed May 11, 2001, each of whose contents are expressly incorporated herein by reference as to their entireties.--

Please replace paragraph [53] on page 12 with the following paragraph:

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[53] Figure 4 shows an exemplary method for storing the stroke or various strokes of Figure 3. First, in step 401, stroke information is received. This information may come from a display surface 202 or any other source that is capable of generating strokes. Next, in step 402, the system 201 parses the stroke information 402. The system may parse a number of items including, for example, pressure information, stylus 204 tilt information, position information and the like. The parsed information may be temporarily stored in step 403 (as shown as an option by the dotted box of 403), properties added in step 304 (for example, global and/or local properties) and serialized in step 405. Optionally, the data structure may be stored in step 406 (as shown by the dotted box of 406). Alternatively the data structure may be forwarded to another device, displayed, further manipulated, and the like. Co-pending U.S. Serial No. _____ (BW ~~03797.00132~~)09/852,799 discloses various tagged structures, which are incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph 76 on page 18 with the following paragraph:

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[76] Sample implementations of the above common properties are shown. Other properties are addressed in greater detail in co-pending U.S. Serial No. (BW
~~03797.00132~~) 09/852,799, which is incorporated by reference.